

RYAN MUST PAY CLAIMS OF STATE

Attorney General Pollard Will Oppose Any Compromise in Case

POSITION IS STATED

Millionaire May be Made to Pay Two Million Dollars—Powerful Influences at Work.

Richmond, Sept. 24.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, of New York and Virginia, will have to make a full and complete settlement with the state of Virginia for all omitted back taxes.

An offer was made several days ago, it was stated authority, to compromise the claims of the State by the payment to the State of \$1,000,000 in full of all claims. He may be compelled to pay twice that amount.

Attorney General Pollard was positive in his position that no such settlement should or would be accepted by the State. He was emphatic in his declaration.

Attorney General Pollard further said:

"No officer of the State has any right to make any deduction or compromise of any character reducing the sum which any taxpayer owes the State under the rate of taxation fixed by the General Assembly.

"The law contemplates that all taxpayers shall pay the same rate and any compromise would result in granting a lower rate to those who, by accident or design, has escaped taxation in past years.

"So far as this office is concerned it will not approve the payment of anything less than the full amount due the State. Under the Constitution the General Assembly has no right to make a reduction, and it follows that no officer has any such right.

Mr. Pollard is determined to fight any compromise or settlement on the part of the State in this case or any similar case that is brought to his attention. The full amount reported by examiners in all cases will be demanded by the Attorney General, and it is plain that he will go into court to sustain this point.

It was equally plain that Mr. Pollard has made up his mind to stand behind the examiners of record in their efforts to get all the taxes due to the State from any source, and he will go to court in every case to have the full claims paid.

That powerful influences have been at work here to have Mr. Ryan saved from the payment of the omitted taxes, and were here for several days, is common report. In fact, one very prominent public official discussed the matter with Auditor Moore.

Since Mr. Pollard rendered opinions on points raised by the State Tax Advisory Board, in which he made it plain that it was the duty of all examiners of records to go as far back for omitted taxes as was possible, the State board has not asked further opinions. Mr. Pollard is ready to render further decisions that may be asked by the board.

Right on the surface, the outlook is for locking of horns on the part of Mr. Pollard and the State Advisory Board on Taxation if the board intended to prevent examiners going back for several years and forcing a settlement of omitted taxes.

Reports of what will be done by the next Legislature are coming thick and fast. That political influences will seek to have the Legislature afford some remedy for relief to persons who have successfully dodged taxes in the past is current report. This cannot be done except by amending the Constitution, which would be slow and attended with much difficulty.

One suggestion is that the Legislature may seek to correct the "evil" by limiting the fees of examiners for a period not exceeding five years, thereby allowing no pay for the great amount of work which they would have to do in future.

Whichever plan is adopted means that the state of Virginia will lose

millions in revenue. Mr. Pollard contends that because a man may have escaped the payment of just taxes in the past is no reason why any premium should be put on such acts and property relieved of the burden borne by all others.

Reports that Thomas F. Ryan is willing to pay up \$1,000,000 and to end the matter are flying thick and fast. It is no secret that John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, is counsel for R. H. Drummond, of Amherst, the examiner for the county of Nelson. Mr. Lee and Mr. Drummond have been working on the case for sometime. Mr. Lee has been here and had several heart-to-heart talks with Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore will not say anything, and Mr. Lee declines to make any statement whatever.

Reports of property for taxation, alleged to have been signed by Mr. Ryan in the past are said to have disappeared from the records in Nelson county. Search has been made for the paper, and it has not been found, though diligent search has been made in the office. Such is the report in circulation around State offices.

WAR DRIVES FISH NORTH

New Swedish Food Supply Due to Submarine Excitement.

Stockholm, Sept. 24.—During the past few months of the war, tremendous quantities of a species of fish unknown to Scandinavian waters and driven in, it is supposed, by the disturbance of the sea caused by submarine warfare, have been caught off the Swedish coast near Gothenburg and appear as a novelty on the menus of the restaurants in Stockholm. Although these fish are said to be common in southern seas, where they are known as "ton" fish caught in this part of the world.

A record catch was made a few days ago near Gothenburg, by a man who brought in 950 fish, every one of them weighing more than 150 kilos. Since more of these fish are taken in, it can possibly be used for food, all has been made from them, but it is said to be of an inferior sort and hardly worth the cost of manufacture.

FLOOD OF GOLD FOR KAISER

New War Loan Believed to Have Reached to \$2,750,000,000.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The subscriptions to the new war loan terminated yesterday. The total applications for the bonds cannot be announced before Friday, but the view was expressed at a number of the leading banks today that the total would exceed the March loan. The estimates of the subscription run as high as 11,000,000,000 marks, (\$2,750,000,000).

It is understood that there was even a greater number of small subscribers to the loan than in March. Small cooperative loan banks having former clients sent in heavy subscriptions.

GERMAN-AMERICAN ACCUSED

Agent of New York Firm Charged With Fraud in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 23.—Investigation into the case of Hans Scapira Paris representative of A. Musica & Son, of New York, who was re-arrested shortly before the outbreak of the war, has been finished. Scapira was sent for trial to the Correctional Court, charged with defrauding bankers and others of \$260,000.

WARNING FROM SWEDEN

British Must Cease Violating Rights or Take Consequences.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The Overseas News Agency quotes as follows from an editorial in the Skanska Aftenbladet of the Malmo Sweden:

"Nobody knows whether the waves of the world war some day will reach the Swedish shore. Sweden and Denmark are now well prepared, and would be of great assistance if they should join either side.

"If England does not perceive the moral reasons which should prevent her from violating continually the rights of northern countries, she should be impressed by material reasons. She should be reminded that if Sweden is compelled to participate in the war it certainly will not be on England's side. The energetic pro-English propaganda will not change the feeling of the Swedish people, who are related racially to the Germans. Their sympathies belong to the Germans."

RUSSIANS STILL HOLD THEIR OWN

Claim They Have Escaped Kaiser's Encircling Movement

GERMAN LOSS 250,000.

Rivulets Interrupt German Advance According to Statements From Petrograd Today.

Petrograd, Sept. 24.—The Russian military authorities regard the withdrawal from the very difficult position near Vilna, which for a time seriously menaced a large army, as virtually completed. They assert the Germans have lost 250,000 men in their recent operations in this region.

According to the latest information received here, the line now runs from Osmiana to Smorgon, which is on the left bank of the Vilya west of Vileika. From Smorgon the line extends to Lebedev, protecting the Molodechno railway junction. Thence it parallels the Vilna-Lida railway crossing the Lida-Molodechno railway at a point 18 miles east of Lida. The line then runs to Noviny. Molchad Milovidy, to the east of Lake Vygonovsk and eastward along the Oginski canal to Lyscha and the junction of the Jasioldo river with the Vlna east of Pinsk. The remainder of the line is unchanged.

Russian officers admit that the new front in the Vilna region is wrapped and interrupted in places. The region to the east of Lida and south of Molodechno is intersected by a multitude of rivulets. These are embarrassing the German advance, necessitating a detour northward, and consequently cooperation between the German group in the vicinity of Bina and that near Lida will be difficult.

The Russians believe that the Germans contemplate a race for crossings of the Beresina river, particularly at Borisov, 38 miles north east of Minsk, where Napoleon came to grief.

The Red Cross hospitals evacuated Vilna in good order. The local hospitals, with 350 wounded, remained in the city, it being impossible to move them.

SEES GOD'S FINGER IN WAR

New Archbishop Of Posen Issues Episcopal Letter.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Mgr. Dalborg, dean of the Cathedral at Posen, was installed Tuesday as Archbishop of Posen. In his first episcopal letter he said:

"The world's timepiece is striking hours of immeasurable importance for the fate of nations and the church—hours which are deciding the future aspect of the world. We do not yet know the result, but already feel that God's intention will be carried out. What was impossible yesterday is a reality today.

"God's finger is visible in mystic signs, whose full meaning is still hidden, although we divine in them the future transfiguration of the world. We should see to it that we become worthy of such great times.

The Archbishop reminded his people that when the house was in danger redoubled watchfulness and devotion to duty were necessary and told them they should watch and pray.

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NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS

Miss Preston, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Ware Candidates for President of U. D. C.

Danville, Va., Sept. 24.—The report of the nominating committee featured the three convention sessions yesterday of the Virginia U. D. C. in which were taken up the reading of chapter reports and at night the reports of special and standing committees. As a social diversion the delegates were taken automobiling during the afternoon, and later attended a reception at the Tuscarora Club. The reports of the numerous chapters throughout the State took up much time, although the reading of each one was limited to three minutes. They showed the healthy state of the division, and that from the General Maury Chapter, Philadelphia, read by Mrs. H. K. Dillard president, elicited a storm of applause. This chapter was the first organized north of the Mason and Dixon line. It has fifty-eight members and looks after the needs of the Confederates in the big city.

Mrs. Nathan D. Eller, of Lynchburg, submitted the report of the nominating committee as follows:

For president Misses N. C. Preston, of Smyth; Mrs. James E. Alexander, of Alexandria, and Mrs. L. C. Ware. For first vice-president, Mrs. Charles W. Sumpter, Christiansburg (renominated). Second vice-president, Miss Alexina Shannon, Portsmouth (renominated). Third vice president, Mrs. Mary L. Tucker, of Powhatan; Mrs. J. E. Irvine, Charlottesville; Miss Yowell, Culpeper. Fourth vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Bishop, Richmond; Mrs. Howard Fletcher, and Mrs. Robert Budd.

Recording secretary, Mrs. H. H. Andrews, Bristol (renominated). Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Campbell, Lynchburg; Mrs. C. E. Bolling, Richmond, and Mrs. E. E. Crump, Portsmouth. Registrar, Mrs. A. B. Cheatham, Danville; Mrs. W. N. Hamlet, Fredericksburg, and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Mrs. N. E. Clement, Chatham; Mrs. R. H. Bruce, Amelia; Mrs. George P. Russell, Custodian, Mrs. J. P. F. Cassell, Staunton. Recorder of crosses, Mrs. Robert Witt, of Lexington; Miss Conrad, of Harrisonburg.

Among the reports of standing committees presented to-night was that of Miss Betty Ellyson, for Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, on the Confederate Museum at Richmond and issued an appeal for a contribution of relics. The division contributed \$50 to the endowment fund of the Virginia museum, which will have place in the museum.

On behalf of the Danville Chapter Mrs. Merchant, of Chatham, presented Mrs. Riddick with the first volume of Bledsoe's "The War Between the States," just published and copyrighted by the Danville Chapter.

IGNORES UNIONS.

Organized Labor "Not Considered," Says Rockefeller Jr.

Walsenburg, Col. Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., yesterday uttered what is believed to be the final word of the Rockefeller interests in the matter of formal recognition of organized labor.

"The question of union labor is not considered here," said Mr. Rockefeller discussing at the Rouz Mine the welfare system which has been inaugurated in all the plants of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. "We do not inquire whether a man is a member of the union or not. Our aim is to give every man a right, whether a unionist or not, to present such grievances as he may have to the officials of the company.

"To facilitate this, the employees of the mine as you have seen, elect in secret meeting, where each has a voice two delegates to represent them. These representatives may be union men if a majority of the men are unionists, or nonunion men if the contrary situation exists. Two representatives are allotted to each group of 250 miners.

"To the representatives the men are encouraged to present as often as may be necessary their grievances, and the representatives, in turn, take up the grievances with the officials of the company, and those grievances are then adjusted to the best of our ability."

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ARMY OF 800,000 MENACES SERBIA

Teutons Apparently Ready to Dash to Relief of Their Ally

SEEKING POSITIONS.

Bulgaria's Probable Course Still Regarded a Mystery by the Quadruple Entente.

Nish, Serbia, via Paris, Sept. 24.—The best information obtained here indicates that there are 800,000 German troops available for an attempt to force a passage through Serbia. It is felt in Nish that this movement will be undertaken, although when is not known.

The operations thus far are still of a character that indicates that the Teutons are feeling out the Serbian positions.

London, Sept. 24.—"The riddle of the Balkans," as the London press terms the latest developments in the Near Eastern Peninsula arising out of Bulgaria's order for mobilization, remains unsolved. The greatest uncertainty still exists even in official circles in London as to the intention of King Ferdinand and his advisers. In fact, it is not yet certain that the mobilization has begun or that the gate has been set for it. One report from Athens says that the mobilization has been postponed.

It is known, however, that the Entente representatives at Sofia and other Balkan capitals are still busy trying to reconstruct the Balkan league, and thus prevent Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Serbia from fighting among themselves. As the Bulgarian Government appears to have made up its mind, despite the opposition of some parties, it seems likely that these diplomatic efforts will have many difficulties to overcome.

The Central Powers have already commenced their attempt to make their way through Serbia and one of the intervening neutral countries to the Aegean. With Russia more than holding her own against the Austro-Germans in Galicia and Volhynia, it is believed here that the Balkan powers would hesitate before going contrary to the wishes of their big neighbor and protector.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Nobody believes after the signature of the Turco-Bulgarian agreement that King Ferdinand will be free to attack Turkey. Everybody, too, knows that Ferdinand would risk his crown if he failed to attempt to regain Macedonia.

The King knows that Premier Rad, oslavoff, has not a majority of Parliament, and when the opposition leaders the other day hinted that the King should summon the chamber he was aware that a refusal would entail the risk of internal disturbances. The whole situation is this:

The quadruple entente has induced Serbia to yield fully Bulgaria's Macedonian claims. The Austro-Germans offer Bulgaria the same advantages conditionally on Germany crushing Serbia. But the allies have also offered Adrianople to Bulgaria. It costs them nothing to be more generous in distributing Turkish territory than Germany.

Ferdinand must now choose between the two offers. He will undoubtedly throw in his lot with the side which he thinks will ultimately be victorious. This question would not have arisen for a single moment if the Russian army had not been in full retreat because the Bulgarians would never fight the Russians. But even with the Germans at Vilna, Ferdinand must know that the invaders' advance becomes difficult, and that France and England will see that Russia gets sufficient time for her offensive resources.

The Russian retreat certainly lengthens the war, but it cannot change the issue, which will be decided by us in France when our increasing resources overtop Germany's decreasing resources.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The infant child of Warner Langford died last night at the home of the parents in Braddock.

Harrie White has been appointed a justice of the peace for the Mt. Vernon magisterial district of Fairfax county by Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

Funeral services for Miss Margaret Sherwood, a former resident who held this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel and were conducted by the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

Through John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, James C. Schmidt, of Baltimore, has sold to Howard Harrison, a two story frame dwelling house on the west side of Patrick street, between Wythe and Madison streets.

Funeral services for Miss Mamie E. Davis, 16 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, who died Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Episcopal Chapel at Bayliss Cross Roads, Fairfax county and were conducted by the Rev. S. A. Wallis.

Heirs of the late William A. Davis, have sold to R. R. Gillingham, of this city, the old "Spencer place" of 90 acres near Woodlawn mansion, Fairfax county. It is the remainder of the original tract of 150 acres which joined George Washington's Woodlawn farm.

BOMBS AT STUTTGART

King's Residence and U. S. Consulate Hit by French Shells.

Geneva, Sept. 24.—News has reached Romanshorn, Switzerland, that the right wing of the royal palace at Stuttgart was badly damaged in Wednesday's air raid by allied aviators. One bomb exploded in the salon. It is known that several members of the royal family were in the residence. The French aviators, after bombarding the station barracks, where two soldiers were killed and five seriously injured, divided, some flying to Friedrichshafen, where the Zeppelin factory was bombarded.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The American consulate at Stuttgart, Germany, was struck by a fragment of a bomb during the recent raid upon that place by French airmen, according to a message yesterday from Consul Higgins. He said no one in the consulate was injured.

MORE SHIPS DESTROYED

Crew of Thorvaldsen Ordered to Boats Despite Protests.

Stockholm, Sept. 24.—The crew of the Danish steamer Thorvaldsen which was torpedoed 47 miles west of Hanathoin, was landed at Malmo Wednesday night by the Swedish steamer Mimos. It is asserted that despite the captain's protests and the request that he should be allowed to return to Malmo he and the crew were ordered into the boats and the Thorvaldsen was shelled and torpedoed. The Thorvaldsen was a steamer of 1,217 tons gross.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 24.—The Swedish steamer Forsvik, 1,107 tons gross, was sunk Sunday by a mine or a torpedo. Her crew was landed here yesterday.

London, Sept. 24.—The British steamship Groningen, 988 tons gross, has been blown up. One member of the crew lost his life and several others were wounded. The survivors were landed yesterday.

The Dutch steamer Konigen Emma, of 9,000 tons, which struck a mine as she was on her way to Amsterdam from Batavia, Java, capsized and sunk in the Thames yesterday. The 250 passengers had been previously taken off the Konigen Emma.

GREECE WILL MOBILIZE

King Constantine Signs Decree for Gathering of Twenty Divisions

London, Sept. 24.—King Constantine has signed a decree mobilizing twenty divisions of the Greek army, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens today. The decree will be promulgated immediately.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

DR. HOLLIS FACES MORE CHARGES

Former Agent Alleges Pastor Kept \$30,000 He Had Not Earned

FEELING IS BITTER

Sharp and Bitter Attacks—Brooklyn Real Estate Dealer Brought Into Prominence.

New York, Sept. 24.—Feeling between the factions concerned in the business affairs of Dr. Nevell Dwight Hollis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, grows more bitter, with sharp verbal attacks from each side.

Dr. Hollis, since his remarkable pulpit confession of last Sunday, has kept silent concerning his affairs, but those siding with him have taken up his fight. His chief yesterday was Horatio C. King.

General King directed his fire unsparingly toward Frank L. Ferguson, the Brooklyn real estate man, who was formerly prominent as a layman of Plymouth Church, and who for five years managed the financial affairs of the pastor.

The general, in a criticism of Ferguson, made public details of the real estate man's conduct of the affairs of Dr. Hollis.

As an answer to criticisms made against him, Ferguson, made public in a letter the details of a contracted sale of timber land to the Martin Kingman estate of Peoria, Ill., for which Dr. Hollis received \$30,000 as his share, according to the real estate man. How the timber did not come up to expectations and how the Peoria sale canceled the contract were recalled.

Ferguson further indicated in his letter to Dr. Hollis that the minister had purchased his costly residence on Monroe place out of his commission, and also that Hollis had never attempted to make good the loss to the Kingman estate by a return of his commission.

HIS JAWS CHISELED APART

Washington Surgeons Provide Patient With New Joint.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Five Washington surgeons, members of the house staff of the Emergency Hospital, recently performed an operation by which the ossified jaw of Iacone Ernest, an Italian merchant of this city, was reshaped and an artificial joint for the lower maxillary was chiseled out.

Experts throughout the country have sent word declaring that this is the first time an operation of such a character has been performed in the United States.

Ernest will leave the hospital within a few days, having been there nine weeks.

"Ossification of the jaw," as the physicians term it, was the result of an injury received by Ernest 15 years ago while a member of the Royal Household Cavalry of Rome, when he was thrown from a horse during drill.

The jaws eventually closed so tight that it was necessary to break two teeth in order to feed him. At the "Emergency Hospital" it was found that the bones of the upper and lower jaw had become a solid structure.

Dr. W. P. Carr, in charge of the hospital staff, performed the operation, assisted by Drs. W. B. Carr, Harry Lewis, E. Noblett and H. Niessadt. In order to release the patient's jaws it was necessary to carve along the lines where the bones had grown together. Ernest is now able to masticate solid food.

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PEACE JUBILEE OF 1915

Tablets Will Be Erected to Generals Kearney and Stevens on September 30.

Editor Alexandria Gazette—I wish through your columns to call attention to two interesting events which will take place in Northern Virginia during the coming National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington. I have had something to do in bringing about both and I bespeak especially the interest of all veterans of the civil war and their sons and daughters.

On Thursday, Sept. 30, at high noon there will be dedicated on the courthouse lawn in Manassas, at the corner of Grant and Lee Avenues, a tablet of gray bronze, "In commemoration of the Manassas National Jubilee of Peace."

The program will be announced in the daily press and will be under the direction of a committee named by the board of Supervisors of Prince William county. The exercises of the jubilee will be duplicated to some extent. The Blue and the Gray and their descendants are especially invited.

This is not a local event, not even a state event, but one national and even world wide, for no event, similar to the one commemorated, ever occurred in the annals of the human race before July 21, 1911, on the historic plains of Manassas.

One Saturday, Oct. 2, near Pender, in the county of Fairfax, twin tablets of granite will be dedicated, marking the spot on the battlefield of Chantilly where Major-Generals Kearney and Stevens of the U. S. Army fell in battle at sundown in a terrific storm on Sept. 1, 1862.

When Woodrow Wilson was governor of New Jersey he appointed a commission to remove the body of Gen. Kearney from the family vault in Trinity churchyard to Arlington and to erect an equestrian statue to his memory. President Wilson took part in that dedication. At that time the writer had the pleasure of conveying to the Kearney commission the generous offer of Capt. J. W. Ballard, the owner of the Chantilly battlefield, to donate for memorial purposes the spot where Kearney fell. Subsequently it was arranged that Gen. Stevens' memory was to be similarly honored and a deed has been recorded conveying the necessary land to six trustees, three New Jerseymen and three Virginians in whose joint care the memorials will be left for the future.

I wish here on behalf of the Kearney commission, to thank Capt. Ballard and his family for their many courtesies in connection with these memorials; also the clerk of Fairfax and other citizens.

A large party from the G. A. R. Encampment is expected to reach Fairfax court-house by trolley about 10 a. m. The public is invited to attend the exercises on the Ballard farm. Mayor J. W. Ballard will give a welcome on behalf of the citizens of Fairfax and Col. Edmund Berkeley, of the 8th Virginia, the ranking Confederate survivor of Pickett's charge, will give a welcome on behalf of his comrades. Col. Berkeley led a column against Gen. Kearney, 53 years ago. The speaking will begin at 11 a. m., and the unveiling will be at high noon. The ladies of Bender will serve a luncheon in the interest of their church.

I add that I hope livermen and others will provide transportation for visitors at reasonable rates to the Bull Run battlefield on Sept. 30, and to the Chantilly battlefield on Oct. 2.

Geo. C. Round,
Manassas, Va., Sept. 20, 1915.

RICH DUELISTS KILLED
Alarm Clock Signal For Start of Battle Between Southerners.

Biloxi, Miss. Sept. 24—As a sequel to a quarrel, George Sarvis and Rufus Reeves, wealthy turpentine manufacturers, each armed himself and by agreement entered a darkened room, where they fought a duel, both being killed.

Witnesses say the men never raised their voices above a whisper during the quarrel. Each borrowed a revolver and at Sarvis' house arranged details of the duel.

An alarm clock was set for 4 o'clock, and when the bell rang each began firing. Sarvis was still alive when friends entered the duel chamber. His last words were: "It's our private affair."

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WILEY VS. HUDDLESTON

Judge Thornton Hears Arguments in Contest For Fairfax Treasurership

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the circuit court of the sixteenth judicial circuit, is today hearing the arguments of attorneys in the contested election case of Claude W. Wiley against F. L. Huddleston, involving the nomination for the county treasurership of Fairfax county. Mr. Huddleston having won the nomination by a majority of four votes. Mr. Wiley, in addition to Amos C. Crouse and R. A. Hutchison, attorneys, has secured the services of Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth attorney of this city and all three attorneys appeared for their client today. E. L. Garrett represents Dr. Huddleston.

The counsel for Dr. Huddleston was sustained by the court in his motion to strike out all of the grounds of contest except the one charging that certain parties who were not qualified to vote were allowed to do so and that certain other parties who were qualified were prohibited from voting, specific charges having been made in these instances. Judge Thornton announced that he would permit the ballots to be recounted provided that they had been sealed and preserved as the law provided.

RED MEN PARADE

Two Hundred Braves of Alexandria and Washington in Line

Headed by the American Indian Guard Band 200 Red Men of Washington and Alexandria marched in parade last night from Union Station to Odd Fellows Hall where exercises in connection with the celebration of the seventh anniversary of Seminole Tribe of Red Men were held. The visitors were met at Union Station by the local Red Men. The program as announced was carried out.

UNION SERVICES

Protestant Churches Will Arrange For Meetings in October.

Preliminary arrangements for union evangelical services of a number of the Protestant churches of Alexandria, to commence, on October 18, in the First Baptist Church, have been made. The following churches have signified their intention to take part: First Baptist, Second Presbyterian, Southern Methodist, and Trinity Methodist. A meeting of the pastors and official boards will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Young People's building to complete the arrangements.

VIRGINIA ATHLETIC CLUB
The Virginia Athletic Club will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night for the purpose of electing officers for the next year. The club is preparing to place a football team in the field to defend its title as the champion 140 lb. team of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. J. M. Love, of Washington, formerly of this city, is visiting her father in law, Judge J. M. Love, in Fairfax.

Messrs. H. B. Caton, F. W. Latham, R. B. Washington, H. Noel Garner and J. W. Monroe spent yesterday fishing on the rocks near Osceola. They caught four fine bass.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Johnson announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Caroline, to Mr. Frank Cooper Craighead of Craigsheds, Pennsylvania. The marriage will take place on October 12th.

INDICT CITY OFFICIALS

Wilmington, N. C. Sept. 24—Indictments were returned by the Superior Court grand jury yesterday afternoon against Mayor Parker Quince Moore, Councilmen W. F. Jones, Louis M. Bunting, and W. J. Bradshaw, and former Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., for alleged violations of State corrupt practices law in the last municipal election, and one against John J. Furlong, formerly recorder of the county and now superintendent of streets, for violating the election laws in the special trolley line franchise election last fall, when he is alleged to have used money to influence votes for opposition.

There are two indictments against former Councilman Chadwick, one charging that he offered Councilman James M. Hall, who defeated him, money to withdraw from the race.

VIRGINIA LAWYER SUES

(Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch)
John S. Wise, Jr., in New York is suing Miss Mary Clementine Smedley for his fee for legal services rendered her by winning two suits which netted his fair client a good fortune. Mr. Wise claims \$25,000, and Miss Smedley thinks that is too much, and so Justice Chalan will decide the matter.

The fact is not of so much interest as the further details as to how Miss Smedley's choice fell upon Mr. Wise to represent her in litigation over the will of an aged friend whom she nursed in his declining days.

After Mr. Wise had broken the will and also recovered \$50,000 of securities for her, Miss Smedley gave a party in celebration of her good fortune. It is reasonable to believe that it was a fine party, as parties celebrating corpulent legacies should be. And Miss Smedley is quoted as having made a "little speech" in which she told of her selection of a lawyer.

In her hour of tribulation she turned to her bible and her eye fell on the line, "There was a man sent from God whose name was John." "I believed," she said, "that I had at last found an attorney who would be painstaking and honest, so I pinned my faith to John S. Wise, Jr."

There may have been other lawyers named John, but the combination of Wise with it no doubt settled it. The difficult part to understand, however, is why Miss Smedley would question the fee of the attorney, heaven sent as she admits, and one who won all that she claimed. Truly the ways of a woman are past finding out.

A CORRECTION

1017, 7th, St. N. E.
Washington, D. C.
September 23rd, 1915.

We wish to correct a mistake made in the announcement of the wedding of Miss Ethel Carson Edmonds in the statement to the effect that Miss Charlotte Tyler was an attendant. Charlotte R. Tyler.
Washington Times please copy.

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1215 King St. 6 room brick, bath \$18.00	207 N. Payne Street, 6 room frame, bath \$12.50
1213 King street, 6 room brick, bath \$18.00	412 King Street, 7 room flat, bath \$15.00
1416 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath \$15.00	Dwelling in Del Ray, Va. 6 room frame, bath \$15.00
321 King Street 6 room apartment and bath, vacant October 1st. \$15.00	535 N. St. Asaph Street, Store and dwelling. \$15.00
523 Duke Street, Flat, 2nd floor, 7 rooms, bath \$15.00	Dwelling in Del Ray, Va. 8 room frame \$12.00
	517 Oronoco Street, 6 room frame, bath \$10.00

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CASE OF BULGARIA

King is Warned of Consequences of
Overt Act Upon Part of Nation

Paris, Sept. 24.—What purports to be the details of the audience which King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, gave to the leaders of the opposition parties, on September 17, are given in a telegram to the Temps from Sofia. According to this dispatch Malinoff, the democratic leader, said to the King: "A governmental policy of neutrality or of alliance with Germany would bring disaster to Bulgaria. Like Belgium the country would become a battlefield whereon French and British troops would be disembarked. Macedonia would fight alongside the Serbians."

Stamboliski, the Agrarian leader next advised the King, saying:

"I have talked with Premier Radoslawoff, and I clearly see that he is plunging the country into a catastrophe. If the country holds the King and his government responsible for a second Bulgarian disaster, I will not answer for the King's safety."

Tsanoff, the radical leader, said:

"I had sworn never to enter the royal palace but the critical situation made me renounce the vow. If Radoslawoff attempts to head Bulgaria against Russia it will be a premeditated crime."

Former Premier Guechoff and the populist leader, Dr. Danchev, addressed the King in the same strain and demanded the convocation of Parliament. The King's reply was:

"Gentlemen: 'I have listened attentively to your advice and threats. I will transmit them to my prime minister, asking him to take note of them.'"

Addressing former Premier Guechoff, King Ferdinand asked why Stamboliski had threatened him. Guechoff replied: "He uses a freedom of speech in the palace which is not granted him outside."

A censorship has been established in Sofia.

DUMBA REPT WAITING

State Department Ignores Request for Safe Conduct—Von Papien May Leave.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The State Department still maintains its rigid attitude of refusal to apply for safe passage for Ambassador Dumba until the Austrian Foreign Office notifies the United States that it has actually recalled him.

Officials of the department believe that Austria, in order to expedite the departure of her Ambassador on September 28 with Mme. Dumba, will hasten its notification of recall to the State Department.

The department still has under consideration the case of Capt. Franz von Papien, the German military attaché, whose utterances in his published letters have subjected him, in the opinion of officials, to recall. It is reported unofficially at the State Department that Captain Von Papien, intends to go to Mexico. He is said to be at San Francisco now, but the State Department has no intimation that he intends to leave the United States. Officials were not willing to discuss the suggestion that Captain Von Papien, by leaving the United States, might dispose of the question of his recall and that the matter would thus settle itself automatically. The State Department was asked today as to the degree of offense in the term "idiotic Yankees," used by Captain Von Papien, but would not render an opinion.

MOTHER BURNS TO DEATH

Snow Hill, N. C. Sept. 24.—Attempting to extinguish a blaze started where her five year old son emptied a can of kerosene oil on the kitchen range, Mrs. Sam Cobb, of Maury, near here, received burns from which she died several hours later. The child also was burned, but is expected to recover.

German Cruiser Sinks

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.—Fishermen in the Baltic sea, South of Copenhagen, observed a German cruiser off Falsterbo. It suddenly disappeared in an immense column of water. Simultaneously there was a loud explosion. It is believed the ship was torpedoed.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Household and kitchen furniture. On Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915. Beginning at 11.00 a. m., I will sell at public auction at 912 King street the household and kitchen furniture of the late Chas. B. Marshall. Books, Pictures, and Ornaments. Terms Cash.

THOS. L. CARTER,
Auctioneer

WOMAN HELD AS CHURCH DIP

Mrs. Fitzhugh Charged With Looting
Worshipper's Purse.

New York, Sept. 24.—Shadowed by detectives from one church to appear at another for two weeks, an expensively dressed young woman of mystery, who has operated under the names of Mrs. Catherine Northrup and Mrs. Catherine Fitzhugh, was arrested again at St. Leo's Church, in East Twenty-eighth street, yesterday afternoon and locked up on a new charge of petty larceny.

Specifically she is accused of stealing a dollar bill from the purse of Mrs. A. J. Roberts, of Boston, during the services. Mrs. Roberts is stopping with her husband at the Prince George Hotel. Mrs. Northrup, or Mrs. Fitzhugh, lives with her four-year-old son at the Holland House.

According to the police of the West Thirtieth street station, no less than 15 complaints of purse thefts have been made by women worshippers at St. Leo's Church since the notorious prisoner began going there two weeks ago.

When questioned at the station, Mrs. Northrup declared that her husband was in China.

Mrs. Fitzhugh began her career in March of 1913, having come from Washington, where she had operated under the name of Catherine Fenane, and whence she had been sent to a sanitarium after being adjudged mentally abnormal. It was then that she gave her name as Mrs. Catherine Fitzhugh and said that she was the wife of Randolph Fitzhugh, of Virginia.

\$20,000 IN GEMS SEIZED.

Not Declared on Arrival at New York of Shay Kuncher, of Buenos Ayres.

New York, Sept. 24.—Diamonds that are said to be worth more than \$20,000 brought here on the American liner Philadelphia on Monday by Shay Kuncher, of Buenos Aires, today were ordered seized by the collector of the port because they were not in Kuncher's declaration.

Treasury officials, who had received advanced information that Kuncher was bringing diamonds, forced him to give them up, after his baggage had been searched without result.

At a hearing in the custom house Kuncher denied that all the gems were his. He said he had come from Buenos Aires with the intention of living in this country. He had separated from his wife because the South American law would not grant him a divorce.

In London he said he met Mrs. Sarah Elfin, a commercial traveler. A few weeks later Mrs. Elfin, replied an urgent message to return to New York, and left, after exacting a promise from Kuncher that before he sailed for New York he would bring with him her jewels from a safe deposit vault.

Mrs. Elfin was called to the custom-house, and admitted that part of the jewelry belonged to her. The fact however, that Kuncher did not declare them was sufficient warrant for the seizure of the gems, and whether or not he will be prosecuted by the United States district attorney will be decided when the law division of the Treasury Department has determined whether or not Kuncher failed to declare the gems with the intent of evading the duty.

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FOR RENT—Private Garage, apply to S. D. DeVaughan, 209 N. Royal street. 24-1w

FOUND—Three keys, this morning about 9 o'clock, same can be had by paying for this ad. 24-1t

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Mrs. J. Hayes invites the inspection of the patrons to her millinery Opening, Wednesday and Thursday. 20-3t.

LOST—A bunch of keys in leather case with nickel hook. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

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Our pride coffee in red cartons. The best value of any coffee the city. We spend a good deal of time in studying the blends of this coffee. Our pride at 24c per lb. is a coffee that will always tempt a man to ask for a second cup, that is the test for good coffee. Try a lb. on your next order.

Best creamery butter one lb. prints 31c
Strictly fresh eggs from Coan River (We do not handle storage eggs) 33c
Hebe-Milk Product—Better than evaporated milk tins cans 08
Try one can if not satisfactory return to us and we will refund your money.
Van Camp's milk tall cans 3 for 25c
Van Camp's milk small cans 6 for 25c
Herring roe, per can 14c
New pack early June peas 3 cans 23c
Extra fine sifted peas, per can 10c
Four cans sugar corn 25c
New pack no. 3 tomatoes, per can, ... 08c
Baked Beans three cans 25c
Howard's Salad Dressing, per bottle 24c
Howard's baking Powder, 6 cans 25c
Howard's Pure Cocoa, per tin 9c
Fancy Lemons, per dozen 12c
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Macaroni, per package 08c
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Mosque brand mixed tea 1/4 lb. tins 12c 1/2 lb. tins 20c
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The undersigned, as Attorneys for the owners, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, a certain lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, known as Number 1107 Prince Street, and described as follows: BEGINNING on the north side of Prince Street, sixty one feet, five inches west of Henry street, and running thence west on Prince Street, twenty feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince Street, twenty feet; and thence south parallel to Henry Street, in a straight line, one hundred feet to the beginning, together with the use of said alley, and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

Terms of Sale:—One third (1-3) cash, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust on the property, and a deposit of fifty (\$50.00) dollars will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser. Ten (10) days will be allowed for examination of title; conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

J. R. CATON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Attorneys for owners.

SUCCESS SHORTHAND—Branch of the famous Chicago school will be opened in Alexandria, October 1st. Individual instruction. Address Shortland Reporter this office.

FOR RENT—Six room house in good condition. Sewer connections, etc., No. 307 N. Pitt St. \$10.00 per month.

LOST—A Friendship bracelet, initial links. Reward if returned to this office. 22-1t.

Pried Clams at the Hotel Rammel.

BY R. F. KNOX, AUCTIONEER

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 14, 1911, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 81, page 373, given by Robert L. Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, and J. Frank Myers and Betty Myers, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of seven joint and several promissory notes as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal note and at the request and by the direction of the holder thereof the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in this City, at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, all that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon located on the east side of Pitt Street between Cameron and King Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Pitt Street 110 feet north of King Street and at the north line of an alley ten feet wide, and running thence north on Pitt Street 20 feet, 7 inches, thence east parallel with King Street 73 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Pitt Street 20 feet 7 inches to said alley; and thence west along said ten foot alley 73 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late T. A. Groves all persons having bills against the estate of the deceased are requested to present same, duly certified, for payment and all persons owing said estate are requested to settle their indebtedness promptly.

LILLIAN E. GROVES,
Executrix, 22 Eight St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Administrators Notice

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Rev. H. J. Cutler all persons having bills against said estate are requested to present same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment and all persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.

By order of the President.
E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened, in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened, in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV, of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been read (a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days, in each house, and unless;

(d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and readings of either, required in sub-division (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or other act. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been (a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless;

(d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and readings of either, required in sub-divisions "b" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other act. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS

Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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THE BELLOCOSE .. CROWN PRINCE

In a book that has been published by a member of the British Parliament upon inside facts with regard to the war, the writer narrates a conversation with the German crown prince—that obstreperous individual who had the faculty of showing too vigorously even for his parent the effects of a strenuous upbringing. The conversation related to the Crown Prince's assertion that the British should be better friends of the Germans and led to the expression of a view that the English could favor Germany by shutting its eyes while the Germans took over the colonies of the French.

When the Englishman said that his country did not desire to see any war the Crown Prince took exception to his views of the misfortune of war for victor and conqueror alike and said that the Crown Prince did want war, that he wanted a smack at the French swine as soon as possible.

The Baltimore American in commenting upon the above says:

"It is the tremendous power vested in irresponsible aristocrats in monarchies that tend to settle the hose in American breasts for the good of mankind that the present war will witness the upsetting of some thrones and the destruction of some dynasties in the interest of a permanent peace—with war only possible by the will of the people."

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Since the precipitation of the present wholesale war in Europe pictures of the Kaiser are generally suggestive of Mephistopheles. His moustache, well-waxed, and with the ends turned toward the skies, are intended to impart to him a Satanic resemblance. Many prefer to regard him with aversion and are loath to credit him with possessing humane instincts. England, Prussia, Austria and Russia believed the First Napoleon was a fiend incarnate, and when the fallen hero was placed aboard a British-man-of-war, to be taken to St. Helena most of the crew, who had never seen him before, were surprised to find he had neither horns nor a forked tail.

Many people throughout the civilized world might be surprised to find that Emperor William possesses average humane instincts.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, said in Brooklyn yesterday: "When I visited President Wilson in Washington Wednesday he told me he had heard on good authority that after Kaiser Wilhelm signed the first declaration of war, he suddenly flung the pen across the room, and looking up to the great military leaders assembled around him, said:

"There you've made me do it, and you are going to regret it for the rest of your lives."

Mr. Ford said: "This proves what I have always thought. That is, the Kaiser is a humane man, a strictly devoted to peace, but as a ruler was forced to do what he was told to do by the militarists and preparedness parties."

MR. BRYAN'S PEACE MISSION.

The New York Times in commenting upon W. J. Bryan's visit to President Wilson and his proposed trip to Europe in the interest of peace says:

"Dr. William Fargo of this city was waiting Mr. Bryan over the sea a few days ago to bring peace to a world in arms. In his order to close the gates of Janus the olive branch would for love of the cause not only sacrifice his time, but also pay his expenses. A heroic resolve, a sublime altruism. If the country was loth to lose that familiar voice, it felt that its loss was Europe's gain. It was resigned. If the parting would be melancholy it was a comfort to know that the missionary was an unselfish volunteer and on nobody's salary list."

"Some cog has slipped. Some evil genius has frustrated virtue. Dr. Fargo's and Mr. Bryan's hope has

been disappointed. On Sunday Mr. Bryan was in Boston, speaking on arbitration and war referendums, the intermezzo of parts one and two by a band. 'He received, it is understood,' says a Times dispatch, \$1,500 for his appearance. The gates of Janus are still wide open. The apostle of peace is still reluctantly compelled to take gate money. Why must there be an awakening from so fair a dream. Who has kept peace and Bryan from the outstretched hands of Europe?"

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Princess Theatre, in the heart of Montreal, Que., was partly destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000, the interior being so badly damaged that it will be necessary to reconstruct the house.

Two German aeroplanes violated Swiss neutrality on Tuesday by flying over Swiss soil. The aeroplanes were returning from France. They flew over Courmayeur and dropped a bomb which fell forty yards from a farm house.

A new army of 110,000 men has it is said been sent to the assistance of the allied forces at the Dardanelles. The reinforcements for the French and British forces have landed at Mudros, on Lemnos Island in the Aegean Sea.

Annoyed by a gang of small boys playing about a Norristown, Pa., factory where he was watchman, Jacob Lewis, aged 65, fired a revolver into the crowd, the shot striking 10-year-old George Hathaway. The boy is in a serious condition.

White House officials denied yesterday a report that the President had decided to call a special session of the Senate for October 18. It was said that the President has not made up his mind as to whether a special session is to be called.

Harold M. Swing, 25, a salesman, connected with the Lansing Hardware Company, of Scranton, Pa., was instantly killed early yesterday near New Oxford, when his automobile plunged over an embankment, pinning him underneath the wreckage.

William Howard Taft is not an aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination in 1916, Henry Waters Taft said yesterday in San Antonio, Tex. The former President's brother said he had talked with the former President in California, and felt confident he would resist any overtures to become the Republican nominee.

Three children, aged 1, 4, and 7 years, of Joseph Szencsoik were suffocated yesterday in Dayton, Ohio, when fire damaged their home while their mother was absent on an errand. The mother locked the house before she left and the police believe the children started the fire by playing with matches. A fourth child escaped.

An indictment charging the Rev. L. M. Lesches with assault in the first degree was returned yesterday in Winona, Minn. On August 27 last Father Lesches shot Bishop P. R. Heffron, of the Winona Catholic diocese, whom he accused of having refused to give him an appointment. Bishop Heffron has almost recovered from wounds inflicted by the priest.

An indictment for murder in the first degree was returned by the grand jury in New York yesterday against Owey Talas, a hall boy employed by Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a wealthy widow who was robbed and murdered in her home on the night of September 8. Talas is alleged to have admitted into her home the men who committed the crime. These men, three in number, are still at large.

Physicians who attended Evelyn S. Fuller, of Washington, D. C., a Lehigh Stanford, Jr., University freshman, who died Wednesday night at that institution said today that death resulted from injuries received in a class rush September 3. He was the son of T. J. D. Fuller, architect, of Washington, D. C. This is the second death to result from class rushes since the establishment of the university.

Harry S. Bradley, defaulting mail teller of the Merchants' National Bank of New York, was a victim of sharpshooters at the Belmont Park race track, according to J. Willmot Smith, an official of the surety company which had bonded the missing man. Our detectives have found that Bradley, who went to the Belmont track often, was led by sharpshooters into losing more than \$100,000 on the races, said Mr. Smith.

The Rev. N. L. Nutter, pastor of the Mount Hope Circuit Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Hope, Va., was killed accidentally Tuesday by a plane falling upon him while he was assisting in loading it upon a wagon. He was caught under the instrument and his neck was broken. Mr. Nutter had attended the annual conference and had been returned to Mount Hope for the third year. He is survived by a widow and four children.

The body of Charles Delaney, 54 years old, manager of the Majestic Theatre at Ellsworth, Minn., was found yesterday in a clump of willow near Ellsworth. Delaney had not been seen since Wednesday night. He was killed while returning to his home with the night receipts of the theater in his pocket, about \$800. When the body was found the hands were tied tightly behind his back. His head had been crushed with a 3-foot piece of gas pipe.

Trapped by flames which enveloped their home while their mother was calling on a neighbor four children of Daniel Kish were burned to death yesterday in Large, Pa. The mother returned in time to find entrance to the dwelling cut off by the fire and was seriously injured while trying to force her way through a window. The bodies of the children, who ranged in age from 2 to 6 years, were found near the beds from which they had been roused by the fire.

The German admiralty has submitted to the foreign office a memorandum declaring positively that no German submarine attacked the Allan liner Hesperian. The admiralty memorandum suggests that possibly a British mine intended for the destruction of German U-boats sent the Hesperian to the bottom off the Irish coast. The admiralty informed the foreign office that the last of the German submarines operating in British waters on the day an explosion wrecked the Hesperian has reported.

Jilted at the altar when his bride-elect failed to appear at the appointed time yesterday Michael Ziegler, of Larksville, Pa., married the bride-maid at the home of his promised bride's parents. Every arrangement for the wedding of Ziegler with Margaret Goblin had been arranged, and the guests were arriving when the disappearance of the bride-to-be was noted. She is said to have gone to Buffalo. Ziegler then appealed to Mary Noble, who was to have been the bridesmaid, and after a few whispered words, a ceremony was performed, the bridesmaid becoming Mrs. Ziegler.

Troublesome details have yet to be adjusted and minor matters smoothed out before Lord Reading, representing Great Britain and France, and J. P. Morgan and his associates, representing the financiers of America, sign articles of agreement consummating the lengthy negotiations looking to the establishment of a big Anglo-French credit loan in New York. Not the least of these details, it developed last night, is the size of the loan. The representatives of Great Britain and France, it was said on excellent authority, have been told that the maximum amount they can get is \$500,000,000. In reply, it is reported, they have told the American bankers that they need more, and that more will be expected.

The body of Miss Jennie Davis, 28, was found floating in Shaker Lake near Cleveland. Police believe the woman was murdered by being thrown into the lake after an attack. Miss Davis had been missing since Sunday evening, when she left home, saying she had arranged to meet a man friend and spend the evening with him. The body was fully clothed when found and there were no marks visible on it. The man whom the girl planned to meet has been found and says he did not keep his engagement with her. The lake is surrounded by a lonely patch of woods through which the girl must have passed and in which it is believed the attack was made.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Norfolk and Western Railroad will build near Lambert's Point, Norfolk, two immense coastwise freight warehouses to cost \$1,800,000.

It has just been learned that the Lynchburg Foundry Co., of Lynchburg, recently declined a million-dollar order for shrapnel for one of the warring nations of Europe.

How a gang of forgers have been victimizing the innocent foreign laborers at the Hopewell Du Pont works of thousands of dollars was revealed in the arrest of one of the alleged principals in Norfolk Wednesday. It

is supposed that the cash raised by the forgers may run over \$40,000.

The Virginia Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in session in Lynchburg, elected yesterday the following officers: President, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln; vice-president and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lillian A. Shepherd, Norfolk; recording secretary, Mrs. Faith T. Perrot, Martinsville, and treasurer, Mrs. Effie B. Clement, Centralia.

Thomas Fortune Ryan of Virginia and New York will have to pay to the state of Virginia every cent of omitted taxes for past years. This will aggregate a total of more than \$2,000,000. Attorney General Pollard has been informed that an offer on the part of Mr. Ryan to pay \$1,000,000 has been made, but he declared yesterday that under no circumstances would he permit such settlement to be made.

Captain Smellie, of the British steamer Crossby, has fled with the British consul at Newport News, a statement to the effect that he witnessed the sinking of the Allan liner Hesperian, and that it was done by a torpedo fired from a German submarine. He says the same submarine gave chase to the Crossby, and that only by putting on full steam and steering a zigzag course in the darkness was he able to escape.

The first complete department of journalism in the South has been established this season at the University of Virginia, under the direction of Prof. Leon R. Whipple, of Richmond. Practical courses in news writing, advertising, publicity, editorial writing and history of the press will be given. Actual writing and editing of news will be done by students for the Charlottesville Progress. Twenty students from Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and other Southern States have enrolled in the course.

Early yesterday morning the body of James Ellis was found at his home near Orange, with his head blown nearly off. A coroner's jury was summoned, and it found that Ellis, having become despondent over losing his place as railway employee, had committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot-gun. Later in the day while a party of negroes were on their way down the railway tracks to view the body, one of the party stepped in front of a southbound train and was instantly killed by a northbound train on the parallel track.

The contest for the office of State Commissioner of Labor grew several degrees warmer yesterday when Commissioner James B. Doherty issued a statement in which he makes tart reply to the sharp criticism of himself and his department pronounced against him in a published statement by Emmett C. Davison, former president of the State Federation of Labor. Commissioner Doherty says Davison is either attempting to mislead the public or is ignorant of the law and facts discussed by the latter in his criticism of Doherty's official conduct.

Major Samuel Griffin, grand commander of the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Margaret B. Shepherd, of Fredericksburg, as sponsor-in-chief for the grand camp of Confederate Veterans to be held in Fredericksburg in October. Miss Edna C. Lee, of "Highland Home," Stafford County near this city, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Daniel M. Lee, has been ap-

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pointed sponsor-in-chief for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who will meet in Fredericksburg for their grand encampment on the same date. Miss Lee is a niece of the late General Alvin P. Hix.

Practically every wholesale and retail business place in Winchester, offices of lawyers, financiers, brokers and mills and factories were closed yesterday afternoon during the funeral of William Henry Baker, the wealthy crocodile manufacturer and financier, who died here Monday. Many sections of Virginia and adjoining states were represented at the funeral, and a number of his financial and personal friends from

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INDIANA TO PAY JAMES WHITCOMB

Governor Issues Proclamation
Calling on All Citizens to
Observe Riley Day.

ALL Indiana and, incidentally, many other states are getting ready for a big celebration on Oct. 7. On that day will occur the sixty-sixth birthday of James Whitcomb Riley, the poet whose name is a household word throughout America, the friend of kings and emperors. That Indiana means to make the occasion one to be remembered is evidenced by the following proclamation which has been issued by Samuel M. Ralston, governor of the Hoosier state:

"James Whitcomb Riley was born on the 7th day of October, 1849, in Greenfield, Hancock county, Ind., and he has lived all his life in the state of his birth. He is a Hoosier to the core. "In his early boyhood he was afforded the usual educational advantages common to boys in his station of life, but these advantages were really hindrances to him. He was a genius, and his spirit sought realms beyond the schoolroom. It was impossible to throw limits about the sweep of his mind by the inflexible rules of the schoolmaster, and he instinctively accepted the world as his field of labor and the human heart as the source of his inspiration and the object of his devotion.

"Whether the arch above his head was at times one of sunshine or one of cloud, all recognized that in the depths of his soul there was love for his fellow man and adoration for his God. Whether he was painting signs or writing verses, the people were his study. He familiarized himself with their manners and customs and characteristics, and with melody and sweetness and a singular gift of invention he



Photo by M. Moffett.

RILEY AS HE IS TODAY.

told them things about themselves they did not know. This is why they have always loved him so.

"More than any other citizen of Indiana James Whitcomb Riley has carried the fame of his native state into the schools and homes of the world. It is not strange, therefore, that there should be a widespread feeling among our people that the next anniversary of his birth should be celebrated in honor of his poetic genius and literary achievements and in recognition of his contributions to society.

Riley Day Is Proclaimed.

"The people are grateful to those who honor and serve them and willingly make public acknowledgment thereof. To whom could they with greater propriety pay such tribute than to this sweet singer? He is the children's poet, and he has become such because he has so much of the spirit of the One who said 'Suffer little children to come unto me.' All Indiana will rejoice, therefore, to see her children afforded an opportunity to place their heart wreaths upon his brow and strew their flowers about his feet.

"Now, therefore, I, Samuel M. Ralston, as governor of the state of Indiana, hereby designate and proclaim the 7th day of October, 1915, the anniversary of the birth of James Whitcomb Riley, as Riley day, and I urge all the people of the state to arrange in their respective communities in their own way appropriate public exercises in their schools and at their other public meeting places, and that they display the American flag at their homes and places of business on this day in honor of James Whitcomb Riley, Indiana's most beloved citizen.

"In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Indiana at the capital in the city of Indianapolis, this 3th day of September, A. D. 1915.

"SAMUEL M. RALSTON, Governor.
"By the Governor, Homer L. Cook, Secretary of State."

Four years ago, says a writer in the New York Times, word went out that Hoosier Jim—James Whitcomb Riley—the Indiana singer of songs and writer of fables, had written his last line, that he was paralyzed and near the grave. It cost a pall of gloom over the Hoosier State, over all America.

UNUSUAL HONOR TO RILEY, THE POET

Sunset of Career Far Distant,
Says Interviewer—Poet
Feels Like Boy Again.

Yes, over the whole world—for Jim Riley, former barefoot boy from Greenfield, counts his friends by the thousands.

Even Riley, at that time to weak he was scarcely able to carry on a conversation, said faintly, "My work is finished, and my end is come." News-papers everywhere prepared their obituaries.

But the end did not come, and when I saw Riley I felt sure the sunset of his picturesque career was still far distant.

Dislikes Politics and War.

"I feel like a boy," he said, with a cheerful laugh, as he extended his left hand. "I haven't felt so strong for years."



RILEY AND HIS YOUNG PROTEGE.

years. Every day I drive out in my car and am enjoying life in spite of the war in Europe. You see, I never read the newspapers and don't know anything about what's going on over there. It has always been my aim to avoid things that are disagreeable and which cause pain. I haven't even voted for thirty years. I dislike politics as much as I dislike war. Both are inhuman. They arouse anger, and, therefore, are wrong.

"The quiet little schoolmaster may be more of a success of nature than the leader of conquering armies, and the world not know it. Success in life comes to him who follows the paths of his better inclination. In the great, beautiful law of nature things don't forcibly carve out a groove for themselves. But they invariably find places which fit them where they thrive and crown their existence with happiness and success, for the one is the other.

"Whether the world regards a man as great or lowly, as a success or failure, matters not. He will know and feel and be rich far above the world's standards of measure.

A Well Dressed Poet.

Then looking down at his right hand, which in spite of the recovery of his general health is still paralyzed, he added:

"This nearly drives me to crime. For years now I have been practicing using a pen with my left hand. It has been slow work and looks so untidy. "Riley is probably the most fastidious poet in the history of literature. No Lord Byron soft collars or Edgar Allan Poe flowing ties or long, uncut hair for him. His clothes are neat and plain and of the latest fashion. His cuffs always protrude from the coat sleeve a precise distance. His shoes shine like a mirror, and his cravat looks as though it had never been worn before. And every hair on his head looks as though it knew the particular groove in which it should lie.

He is a small, light haired, blue eyed man and has the general appearance of a New York banker.

Jim Riley abhors things unnatural. Every week he goes from Indianapolis out to Greenfield. He chats with every farmer he meets by the way. The children all know him, and they flock around him.

Plan For Great Banquet.

The day I visited with the poet a committee representing the citizens of Indianapolis called on him at his old fashioned red brick house in Lockerbie

street. They told him the city wanted to honor him on the occasion of the anniversary of his birth, Oct. 7. The committee was headed by Mayor Joseph E. Ball and Meredith Nicholson.

"It makes me so happy I want to laugh," said Riley. "He will have the heart of a boy. Nothing would grieve him more than to have some one say he is aging. He still has the same cheerful, light hearted, sympathetic nature he had when he played clown with the rest of the fellows" up in the hayloft many years ago.

"So they are going to have this banquet in October, and the committee has invited the most distinguished persons in literature and public life from all parts of the country. It will probably be the biggest banquet of its kind ever held. Similar ones have been tendered Mark Twain and William Dean Howells.

A Biographical Tragedy.

"I never like to talk about him," he said. "He has not written an autobiography and never will. He doesn't seem like to have any one quote him. He seems so contented" is his way of speaking.

The story of his life has never been written. Many years ago a number of Indiana writers decided to put out a biography. They wrote it carefully and had it set in type. They then thought it would be a wise plan to have Riley verify it. When the proofs were taken to him he was greatly mortified. He protested and asked his friends to leave him alone, saying his life was too commonplace to interest any one. The authors were insistent, and the poet in despair agreed to look over the proofs.

Much months after that he sent them back. With wonderful cleverness he had covered the biography by and by. Not a specific or direct statement was left. Every date was scratched out, and every story was changed to make it appear to a reader as though it was doubtful whether it was about him.

And on top of that, when the book was published it was discovered he had bought all rights to it and had everything destroyed.

Riley Likes to Tell Stories.

But when he tells stories. One that is particularly liked is the following: He was summoned as a wit-



GOVERNOR RALSTON.

ness in a case tried in an Indiana court where one of the witnesses evinced some disinclination to state her age.

"Is it very necessary?" coyly asked the witness, a spinster of uncertain age.

"It is absolutely necessary, madam," interposed the judge.

"Well," sighed the maiden, "if I must I suppose I must. I didn't see how it could possibly affect the case, for, you see—"

"Madam," observed the judge with some asperity, "I must ask you not to further waste the time of this court. Kindly state your age."

"Whereupon the spinster showed signs of hysterics.

"I am—that is, I was—"

"Madam, hurry, hurry up!" exclaimed the judge, now thoroughly impatient. "Every minute makes it worse, you know!"

The Young Heathen.

Another favorite story of the poet is as follows:

"A certain young mother was striving to bring up her small son in a proper Christian manner.

"His day ended with the usual short prayer at his mother's knee before going to bed.

"One night she was called away and returned to find him snuggled under the warm blankets.

"Did you say your prayers, dear?" she inquired.

"Nope," was the answer.

"Are you not going to say them?"

"I didn't say 'em last night nor to-night," said the small heathen cheerfully, "an' then, if nothin' happens tomorrow night I won't say 'em any more at all."

To Silence Noisy Roosters.

An automatic anti-crowding device is under consideration by the city trustees of South Pasadena, Cal., and may be resorted to by law to prevent the roosters of that city from indulging in vocal exercises until daylight. It is a well known fact that to crow successfully the rooster is obliged to elevate his head. The South Pasadena trustees propose to compel people who have chickens to build their roosts so near the top of the coop that roosters won't have any room for raising their heads and voices.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, September 24th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Joseph D. Shultz vs. Margaret I. D. Shultz.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 24th day of September 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published for once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Margaret I. D. Shultz at Latrobe, in the State of Pennsylvania, her last known place of abode.

A copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, August 17th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lillian Dorsey Carter, Complainant, vs. Raymond Carter, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued hereon that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court and in writing for an order of publication against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication here of to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit:—Anacostia, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Robinson Moncre, P. Q.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, September 30th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Simon Sherman, Complainant, vs. Esther Sherman, Defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of residence and abode of the defendant, the Court on this 30th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from bed and board from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and to have the same absolute and final at the proper time, and for general relief. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published for once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Esther Sherman at Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, her last known place of abode, the street and number being unknown.

A copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Elsie Gutekunst, Complainant, vs. John Gutekunst, Defendant.

Upon the application of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court, on this 7th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Elsie Gutekunst, from the defendant, John Gutekunst, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; that the complainant, Elsie Gutekunst, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Elsie Windsor, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, John G. Gutekunst, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at No. 6-8 West 138 Street, New York City, New York, his last known place of abode.

A copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Richard S. Washington, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Monday August 30th, 1915. Present, Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Sadie Johnson, Complainant, vs. Arthur Chester Johnson, Defendant.

Upon the application of the complainant, Sadie Johnson, by her attorney, stating that the defendant, Arthur Chester Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and stating the last known address, or place of abode of the said defendant, the Court on this 30th day of August, 1915 doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit, is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Arthur Chester Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant Arthur Chester Johnson, at Mount Lake Park, Maryland, his last known address or place of abode.

A copy teste: Aylett B. Nicol, P. Q. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.

In the circuit court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Monday, September 13, 1915.

Present Honorable J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Viola F. Beall, complainant, vs. Harry N. Beall, defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 13th day of September 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Harry N. Beall, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, General delivery, his last known abode.

A copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Charles E. Corgan, P. Q.

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday, September 13th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Thomas F. Lewis vs. Jeanette Lewis.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth, on this 13th day of September, 1915, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Thomas F. Lewis, from the defendant, Jeanette Lewis, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Jeanette Lewis is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's office of the said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 212 N. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

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12:23 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

12:53 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Knoxville, Dining car service.

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Described by those who knew him best as perhaps the most vigorous and certainly the most spectacular crusader against vice that America has known, Anthony Comstock, who died recently, first came into prominence forty-three years ago, when he founded the New York Society For the Suppression of Vice. Of this organization he had been since its inception secretary and general agent.

It has been said that during his career Mr. Comstock had destroyed more than fifty tons of indecent books, 29,000 pounds of stereotyped plates for printing such books, about 4,000,000 objectionable pictures and about 17,000 negatives for printing such pictures.

This estimate of Mr. Comstock's activities does not take account of the hundreds of spectacular raids he had made, both as the representative of his society and as an agent of the postoffice department, which position he held for many years before it became known, a few months ago, that he had all along been equipped with this authority.

His Many Prosecutions.

During the forty-three years of his war against vice Mr. Comstock was responsible for the arrest of upward of 4,000 persons, some of them prominent residents of New York. Close on to 2,500 of those summoned to court by Mr. Comstock either pleaded guilty or were convicted of the charges pressed against them.

Proprietors of theaters presenting plays not up to the moral standard established by Mr. Comstock, artists who painted and sculptors who fashioned nude figures, persons who sold obscene literature, discovered a Nemesis in Mr. Comstock.

Although his name was continually appearing in the public prints, Mr. Comstock gained more than his customary prominence when a few years ago he objected to the exhibition of "September Morn," a painting that thereupon became famous.

A few years ago when Mrs. Pankhurst, leader of England's militant suffragists, came here and promoted the sale of a highly worded book written by her daughter Mr. Comstock attempted to have it suppressed. In connection with this Mr. Comstock engaged in a long war with prominent women, beginning to force arrests if the book were not taken off sale.

Always Went Armed.

Mr. Comstock was born at New Canaan, Conn., on March 7, 1844. He lived on a farm until his teens, attending a district school.

Mr. Comstock had often referred to his years in New York as the "armed years of his life." The reason for this was that, because he feared the enemies he had made, he never went unarmored.

It was shortly after the civil war that he settled in New York and found work as a traveling salesman. The experience he gained in this line of work was mainly instrumental in driving him to moral crusade undertakings, he admitted.

It was said that Mr. Comstock has left only a small estate, having spent practically all the money at his command in the prosecution of his work. He is survived by a widow and a stepdaughter.

THOUSANDS SEEK DIVORCE.

Formidable Docket Confronts Judge Kersten in Chicago Court.

Judge George Kersten opened Chicago's new divorce court, the docket of which contained 2,402 names.

Judge Kersten started in by clearing nearly 100 suits from the docket. None was tried. They were settled, continued or, for one reason or another, stricken from the calendar.

"I am going to have a busy time," said Judge Kersten. "I shall do my best to expedite matters, but it is not always going to be easy. I admit I was somewhat staggered when the calendar was laid before me."

"I hope that many couples will follow the example of suits as have agreed to clean their states of their troubles and start over again. They have my best wishes."

QUITS CHURCH FOR ARMY.

Seattle Minister to Resume Duty as Artillery Captain.

The Rev. Arthur P. S. Hyde, who during three years of missionary and church work had maintained his rank as a captain of artillery in the United States army, announced his resignation as pastor of St. Clement's Episcopal church in Seattle so that he might return to full duty as an army officer.

Captain Hyde said he intended to devote his entire time to instructing the coast artillery reserve corps of the Washington national guard, to which he has been assigned by the war department.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

How a Man Talks When He Shows Them to a Friend.

Here's the way the average man shows his little book of amateur photographs to a friend:

"This is supposed to be my wife, but it ain't very good. Let's see the next one. Well, that's the baby, but the sun was wrong. On this page is a family group. I took it myself, and it would be a good picture if three of 'em hadn't moved. Oh, yes! Here's one my wife took of me. Looks like the dickens, don't it? She ain't used to the camera, but notice how I'm grinning."

"And if you see what a good background I've posed in? I'd just got back from the office, and she just had one film left and thought she might as well snap me and finish up the roll—you see. I didn't have time to comb my hair on—what? Why, the one on the next page is a frank thing my next door neighbor snapped, showing his baby falling out of an upstairs window. Not much good—he didn't have a good light, and the baby was falling too fast to be quite in focus. Now, here's another one of me—my wife never could get the hang of the camera, but people say the wink is natural. I had quite a bunch of 'em printed because she wanted 'em to give around. Oh, those pictures are pretty fair. We took them at the lakes. There's people you don't know in 'em, and you'll hardly be interested. Well, hey, Mary, what's become of that one with me in it? I wish you'd keep all these pictures together. You monkey with this book till all the best ones get lost out!"

"Well, I guess the rest won't interest you. We keep 'em because they're good souvenirs. Lot o' my wife's friends posed in the grand canyon, and such. A professional photographer don't get the personal touches that make these snapshot pictures nice to keep. Now, just take that one of me you saw back there. It's not much good as a likeness, but they tell me there's something characteristic about it—what? Why turn back? It's on page 3."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MUSIC AS A MEDICINE.

Ragtime For the Melancholy, Chopin For Overstrung Nerves.

The effects of music upon the health—well known ever since David Harped to Saul, but hitherto fly understood—are being looked into more deeply by the physicians who form the National Society of Musical Therapists.

"No matter to what extent music may restore a person to the normal," says the New York Medical Journal, "there can be no question that it may help, other influences to incline the person from the normal. There are many compositions, notably among those by Chopin, which are the outcome of more or less melancholy moods, and while they are beautiful and harmless to the healthy, when made a steady diet and source of self consolation by those suffering from depression from mental or bodily causes their effect is undoubtedly pernicious, just as a too exclusive diet of olives or meringues would depress the general bodily condition and mental atmosphere of a person so indulging a sickly appetite."

On the other hand, ragtime music, "being in no wise serious," is the reverse of depressing. "The African jingles of the present day create an emotional atmosphere of restlessness and excitement which is typically American and which is opposed to health only so far as our national restlessness and lack of poise tend to make us a people whose national disease is nervous exhaustion."

Roughly speaking, lively music, such as ragtime, is likely to rouse depressed persons from their melancholy. Sad and pathetic music will soothe the excitable and hypernervous.

Sandwich's Wonderful Drum. The eccentric Lord Sandwich had, according to his biographer, a strange passion for the thunder of big drums, for the gratification of which passion he had caused the entire side of one large music room in his mansion at Hinchinbrook to be covered with parchment, so that when it was struck with a massive stick it gave out a roar sufficient to terrify any sensitive soul.

Many who heard this drum once struck positively declined ever to enter the apartment again lest they should be given a second performance.—St. Louis Republic.

Turtle Eggs.

Turtle eggs are an acquired taste with most people, although they are not so with bears. They have a rough yellow yolk and a white like any other egg, but you can cook them for a year and the white part will remain liquid. Notice a curious dimple in the side of each one. If you squeeze it out the dimple appears on the other side, and you can never get hold of a turtle egg which hasn't got a dimple in it.

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That Made a Difference.

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These assurances, together with the acceptance by Germany of the two proposals of the United States—the one to name a joint commission of experts to fix the indemnity for the loss of the Frye and the other to submit to The Hague the dispute which the case produced over the meaning of the treaty of 1828—produced a favorable effect in official quarters.

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